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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION", insert --This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/139,957, filed August 25, 1998 (status: pending).--

At page 1, line 6, please replace "Aorta" with --aorta--.

At page 1, line 7, please replace "Aorta" with --aorta--.

At page 3, line 16, please replace "my" with --may--.

At page 3, line 21, please replace "aorta" with --aortic--.

At page 3, line 26, please replace "aorta" with --aortic--.